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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yusuke FUKUDA et al.  
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For: PERFORMANCE INFORMATION MONITORING SYTEM,  
METHOD AND PROGRAM  
Group: 2186  
Examiner: S. Elmore

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.